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SUBJ: EXPORT CREDITS: NEGOTIATIONS ON A NEW INTER-
NATIONAL ARRANGEMENT

REF: STATE 15723

1. IN VIEW OF THE TIME ELEMENT REFERRED TO IN YOUR
MESSAGE CONTAINED IN REFTEL, I HAD OUR ECON/COMM.
MINISTER RAISE THE QUESTION OF PROGRESS ON THE EXPORT
CREDIT CONSENSUS WITH FRAU STEEG OF THE ECONOMICS
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MINISTRY ON JANUARY 20. HE ALSO HAD OCCASION TO
DISCUSS IT WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY LAUTENSCHLAGER
AND HIS COLLEAGUES IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ON THE
SAME DATE.

2. FRAU STEEG SAID SHE UNDERSTOOD THE PROBLEM AND
WOULD DO HER VERY BEST TO ASSURE A CONSTRUCTIVE

MEETING ON JANUARY 24.

3. THE DCM IS SEEING STATE SECRETARY ROHWEDDER OF THE ECONOMICS MINISTRY ON JANUARY 23 AND WILL ALSO UNDERLINE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE EXPORT CREDIT CONSENSUS.

4. ALTHOUGH PERHAPS A LITTLE LATE FOR IMMEDIATE PURPOSES, I WILL BE LUNCHING WITH MINISTER OF ECONOMICS, GRAF LAMBSDORFF, ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, AND SHALL MYSELF MAKE SURE THAT THE MINISTER IS FULLY AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO GERMAN ASSISTANCE ON THIS MATTER.

5. HOWEVER, FRAU DR. STEEG TOLD ECON/COMM MINISTER JAN. 23 THAT ECONMIN HAD ALREADY ACTED ON HIS APPROACH. ECONMIN STATE SEC. SCHLECHT HAD EARLIER WRITTEN HIS FRENCH COUNTERPART URGING MOVEMENT TOWARDS AGREEMENT, AND SCHLECHT IS WRITING AGAIN BEFORE MEETING ON JANUARY 24. FRAU STEEG ALSO SAID THAT THE EC COMMISSION WAS WORKING HARD AND THAT THE FRG WOULD WORK WITH THE COMMISSION IN SEEKING TO REACH AGREEMENT.
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